



Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth
and Their Families

Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services

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Vision

Resilient children and families living in supportive communities.

Mission

To develop and support a family-driven, youth guided, trauma-informed prevention and behavioral health system of care.



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Who We Serve

- Crisis & Prevention Services – All children below the age of 18 years
- Mental Health & Behavioral Services – Uninsured Children & Medicaid Enrolled Children





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Prevention & Early Intervention Services – School Based

- **Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants (ECMHC)** -licensed behavioral health professionals that provide consultation and guidance to teachers in early learning centers on managing challenging behaviors.
- **Family Crisis Therapists (FCT)** -
- **Behavioral Health Consultants (BHC)** -licensed behavioral health professionals that are located in 30 middle schools statewide. They are tasked with providing mental health screening and assessment (including trauma and suicide) to students referred by school personnel, families or others.





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Prevention & Early Intervention Services – Community Based

- **Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF)**- A community-based family support and preservation program which provides consultation services to families who are “at risk or in crisis” due to one or a combination of stressors that may lead to child maltreatment.
- **Delaware Fatherhood and Family Coalition (DFFC) is an extension of PSSF.**
- **Families and Centers Empowered Together – (FACET)**
FACET is a family engagement, family support and empowerment program located in six diverse Early Learning Centers.
- **Intensive Family Consultation (IFC)** is a family support service that uses an interactive consultation approach.
- **Separating and Divorcing Parent Education Program (SDPE)**
 - Educating parents of the effects upon their children of divorce/separation and to help both parties minimize the harmful effects on their children, whenever possible.
- **Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG)** allows DPBHS to contract with community partners to offer evidence based substance use prevention services in community centers, schools and other community sites.
- **Statewide After school and Summer Programming**

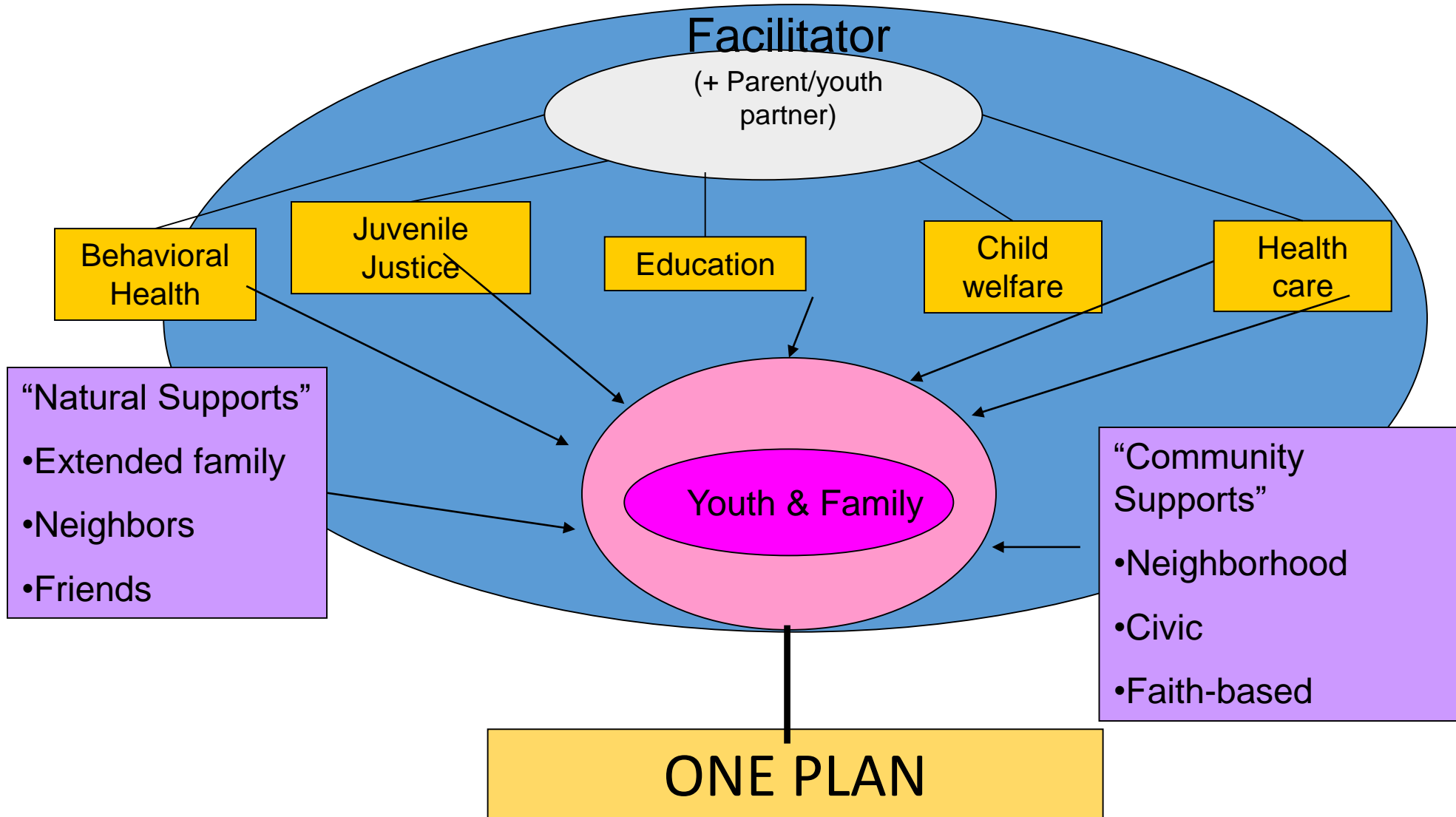


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Community Based Prevention Services (Continued)

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- **Statewide After school and Summer Programming**
- **State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant** provided DPBHS with 5 professional resources to collaborate with public and charter schools in determining the substance use prevention and treatment needs of their students.

Care Coordination



Silver Lake Treatment Center

Located in Middletown

Facility Overview

- Serves 24 youth
 - 8 males (residential)
 - 8 females (residential)
 - 8 youth from community (day only)
- Ages 12 – 17
- Services
 - Individual, Family and Group Therapy
 - Jr – Senior High School Education
 - Community Activities
 - 24/7 Supervision/Involvement w/Kids



Terry Children's Center

Facility Overview

- Serves up to 26 children and youth
 - 10 children residentially (ages 6 – 12)
 - 10 children day treatment (ages 6 -12)
 - 6 youth in Crisis Stabilization (ages 6 – 17)
- Services
 - Individual, Family and Group Therapy
 - Jr – Senior High School Education
 - Community Activities
 - 24/7 Supervision/Involvement w/Kids

Located in New Castle





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Quality Improvement

- Provider Monitoring
- Incident Reporting
- Process appeals for eligibility and higher level of care.
- Assist families/providers with filing complaints.
- Work with units to investigate concerns with services/providers



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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants

- **System of Care (SOC) Expansion Grant (\$1.5M, four years)**
 - Expanding services for children with intellectual disabilities and transitional age youth
- **Project DelAWARE (\$1.8M, five years)**
- **Clinical High-Risk (\$400K per year, four years)**
- **Delaware Child Psychiatry Access Program (\$445K, five years)**
- **State Opioid Response (\$1M per year, two years)**

The Delaware Child Psychiatry Access Program

- The Delaware Children's Department was one of just twenty state agencies awarded a 5 year Health Resources Service Administration (HRSA) grant that totals \$2.225 million.
- The goal is to develop and implement a new service that provides telehealth consultations between a child psychiatrist and primary care providers such as pediatricians, family doctors and nurse practitioners.
- The project will provide "curbside" consultations and training opportunities to strengthen primary care practitioner skills in diagnosing and managing youth behavioral health concerns.

Advisory Council

- American Academy of Pediatrics-- Delaware Chapter,
- Nemours / Al DuPont Children's Hospital, Integrated Primary Care Psychology,
- Tele-health Planning and Development-Department of Health and Social Services,
- AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware,
- Division of Public Health,
- Mental Health Association of Delaware,
- National Alliance on Mental Illness,
- Center for Drug and Health Studies, University of Delaware,
- Sussex County Health Coalition,
- La Red Health Center,
- Champions for Children's Mental Health and
- Delaware Psychological Services.



Questions?

